Applicants with Prior Advanced Degree: Which Masters Program Is Right For You?

Complete your program during the academic year (but may start in the summer)

- Master of Science in Epidemiology (Academic Year)*
  - Eligibility: Medical degree or graduate degree in relevant STEM disciplines (e.g., biology, bioengineering, or related social and computational sciences).
  - Credits/Requirements: 45 credits, no thesis requirement.
  - Length/Structure: On-campus, 1 academic year, full-time. (2 or 3 years, part-time).

- Masters of Public Health in Quantitative Methods (Academic Year)*
  - Eligibility: Medical degree or doctoral degree in a health-related field; current medical/dental students after completing their primary clinical year; Master’s degree in health-related field plus 2 years of related health experience.
  - Credits/Requirements: 45 credits, Practicum and Culminating Experience.
  - Length/Structure: On-campus, 1 academic year, full-time. 2 or 3 years, part-time.

- Masters of Public Health in Clinical Effectiveness
  - Eligibility: Open to Physicians who have completed their residency, and the Summer Program in Clinical Effectiveness (PCE).
  - Credits/Requirements: 45 credits, Practicum and Culminating Experience.
  - Length/Structure: 2-3 summer sessions.

Complete your program during the summer term (July & August) with one of the following on-campus programs

- MS degree
  - Master of Science in Epidemiology-Summer-Only
    - Eligibility: Medical degree or graduate degree in relevant STEM disciplines (e.g., biology, bioengineering, or related social and computational sciences), but enter program through Program in Clinical Effectiveness or Summer Session in Public Health.
    - Credits/Requirements: 42.5 credits, thesis required (thesis proposal and contact information of local mentor required at time of application).
    - Length/Structure: Completed over 3 summer sessions, some flexibility to take online courses during academic year through MPH EPI program.

- MPH degree
  - Masters of Public Health in Clinical Effectiveness Summer-Only
    - Eligibility: Open to Physicians who have completed their residency, and the Summer Program in Clinical Effectiveness (PCE).
    - Credits/Requirements: 45 credits, Practicum and Culminating Experience.
    - Length/Structure: 2-3 summer sessions.

Complete a blended online/on-campus degree with 7 weeks on-campus and the remainder of the program online

- 45 Credit Master of Public Health in Epidemiology (online/on-campus):
  - Eligibility: Medical degree or doctoral degree in a health-related field. Master’s degree in health-related field plus 2 years of health-related experience or Bachelor’s degree with at least 5 years of health-related work.
  - Credits/Requirements: 45 credits, practicum and culminating experience.
  - Length/Structure: 2 years, part-time. Online/on-campus, see Program Outline below for more information.

Program Outline: This program requires that students are on campus for 2 June sessions (with intensive on-campus course work), and 1 May session in which they present the culminating experience. During the academic year (September-May), students participate in online courses.

**Curriculum Guide**

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  - Eligibility: Open to Physicians who have completed their residency, and the Summer Program in Clinical Effectiveness (PCE).
  - Credits/Requirements: 45 credits, practicum and culminating experience.
  - Length/Structure: 2-3 summer sessions.

Contact us

- 45 Credit Master of Public Health in Epidemiology
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*May start program with Program in Clinical Effectiveness or Summer Session in Public Health